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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1916.

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HERE THEY COME



WORD WAS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE TO-DAY NOON THAT A WIRE WORKS COMPANY HAD CLOSED A DEAL WITH THE LAND COMPANY THIS MORNING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LARGE WIRE WORKS PLANT AT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO. PRESIDENT WILSON OF THE STEEL COMPANY ADMITTED OVER THE PHONE THAT HE HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH A DEAL WAS BEING NEGOTIATED BY GENERAL MANAGER MARTIN OF THE LAND COMPANY AND HAD NO DOUBT IT WOULD BE CARRIED INTO EFFECT, BUT WAS NOT AWARE THAT THE DEAL HAD BEEN CLOSED.

"THIS WIRE COMPANY," SAID WILSON, "HAS BEEN MANUFACTURING ON THIS COAST FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS, ITS PRINCIPAL BASE OF OPERATION, HOWEVER, BEING IN THE NORTHWEST. THE WIRE COMPANY IS AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY AND IS IN NO WISE AFFILIATED OR CONNECTED WITH OUR STEEL COMPANY, BUT, AS I STATED TO YOU LAST WEEK, THE STEEL COMPANY'S PLAN FOR EXPANSION AT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO IS BOUND FOR ECONOMIC REASONS TO ATTRACT INDUSTRIES USING STEEL, AND THIS INDUSTRY IS BUT A BEGINNING FOR MORE TO FOLLOW."

AS THE ENTERPRISE GOES TO PRESS, CONFIRMATION OF THIS DEAL WAS OBTAINED FROM W. J. MARTIN. THE SITE IS THE FIVE-ACRE PIECE ON THE S. P. R. R., BETWEEN THE SCHAW-BATCHER PLANT AND THE STEEL WORKS. THE FACTORY WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE ABANDONED HERE

Last Monday night, while E. Harrison of San Francisco and his family were enjoying an evening at the movies on Market street, auto thieves took his automobile, which was standing in front of the theatre. Early Tuesday morning Marshal Kneese discovered a seven-passenger Studebaker car at Peck's Lots, stripped of all its portable parts and abandoned. Mr. Harrison was notified and identified the lost machine or what there was left of it as his.

\$32,435.77 VALUE OF PERHAM ESTATE

The report of Inheritance Tax Appraiser H. W. Schaberg in the estate of George L. Perham was approved last Monday by Judge Buck. Mr. Perham died in Burlingame, October 9, 1916. The total value of the estate, according to the report, is \$32,435.77, making the inheritance tax \$96.35.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after September 18, 1916.

(Signed) Frank Rones.
South San Francisco. Advt.

A GOOD WORD

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Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

HOOSIER KID AND JOE ROSE FIGHT DRAW

A good-sized crowd gathered at Metropolitan Hall last Monday night to witness the South City Athletic Club's boxing contest.

All of the matches were of four rounds. The main event, between the Hoosier Kid of South San Francisco and Joe Rose of Ocean View, resulted in a draw. A mistake on the part of the referee caused the decision to go to the local boy and most of the crowd dispersed unaware of the right result. The performance opened with Charlie Felix of San Francisco and Sam Cosbie of Daly City. The laurels went to Felix. Eddie Gallagher of Butchertown won from Jimmie Kelsey of Bernal Heights. Castillo of South San Francisco challenged the winner. Burt Coffey of Los Angeles and Joe Whelan of Daly City fought a draw.

Sam Langford of San Francisco was matched with Joe Huerrera of North Beach, but Ed O'Rourke of Moss Beach was substituted for the latter. Langford was given the decision.

NOTICE.

Jennings' Pharmacy, 100 Leland avenue, Bay Shore district, has opened a branch store at 241 Grand avenue. Mr. J. J. Jennings received his collegiate education at St. Mary's College, Ireland, and took his post-graduate course in chemistry at St. Mary's College, Oakland. Mrs. Mary Jennings is a native of San Mateo county. Herself, two sisters and three brothers graduated from San Mateo schools. Mrs. Jennings speaks Italian. Mr. Jennings speaks Spanish. Store now open for business. Advt.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits, which did not appear among those of last month, were issued by City Clerk Smith, August 12th and August 30th: H. H. Knoth—Lot 1, block 117, frame building. Cost \$4000. I. M. Olson—Lot 17, block A, frame building. Cost \$1200.

Found—A necktie pin in Metropolitan Hall. Owner can have same by inquiring at this office. Advt.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL SOULS CHURCH

To-night All Souls' Church of South San Francisco will hold its benefit entertainment at Metropolitan Hall.

The attractive program to be rendered is as follows: "Porto Banos," by Will Scarlet. Cast: The Consul, Rudie M. Caffaro; the Senator, James L. Haggerty; the Clerk, Gerald Clark; the Friend, Paul Zimmerman. Time, the present; place, Porto Banos. Piano solo, Rudie M. Caffaro; monologue, Leo A. Cunningham; specialty, Kenneth Cook; dramatic reading, "The Soul of the Violin," Rudie M. Caffaro. "Midnight," a dramalet of life, by Louis Felan Le Fevre. Cast of characters: The Host, Leo A. Cunningham; the Guest, Louis F. Le Fevre; the Uninvited Guest, F. Laurence Ashe. Time, midnight; place, a living room.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the city band will give a concert. Professor Cheli Rodolfo has arranged an attractive program for the afternoon.

CLUB NOTES

The Delphian section of the Woman's Club held its preliminary meeting in the club room at 2 o'clock. A number of members responded to the invitation—Mrs. Maynard as president, Mrs. Martin as vice-president and Miss Grace Martin as secretary. This section of the club will hold regular meetings the first and third Mondays of each month. "Epochs of Human Progress" has been adopted as the subject of study for the club year.

Mrs. Brown of San Francisco, club director of the Delphian clubs, gave an informal talk on the club work in general and outlined the program for the opening year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin, 801 Grand avenue, Monday, October 2d, at 2:30 precisely.

Jack Lodge gave a dinner party to eleven of his friends Monday evening at the Liberty Cafe. The visitors came from the coastside and San Francisco.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

W. H. Coffinberry has purchased a new Ford.

Jim Ditton received a new Buick six this week.

J. O. Snyder is back from a business trip to Point Arena.

Miss Clement of San Jose is here visiting her brother, G. E. Britton.

Mrs. J. Bianchi of Soledad spent last week-end with Mrs. Mary Castro.

Probation Officer Rapp of Redwood City was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maderas have moved into their bungalow on Aspen avenue.

F. E. Smith of Keene Summit, Cal., was here Thursday visiting L. A. Anderson.

Mrs. E. W. Langenbach returned Tuesday from a trip to their ranch at Los Altos.

Mrs. Walter Money leaves the early part of next week for Los Angeles to visit relatives.

New sewer pipe is being laid in Commercial avenue, prior to the grading of the avenue to follow.

Frank Lee of Portland, and formerly of this city, has been visiting here a week while on his vacation.

W. H. Coffinberry, J. Mager and J. Ditton returned the early part of the week from a business trip to Bradley.

Mrs. A. Hynding entertained an informal sewing-bee last Thursday evening at her home on Spruce avenue.

Gustav Smith is improving the front of his residence on Baden avenue with a new concrete wall and steps.

J. Carmody is having his old store moved from its present temporary location to his property on Linden avenue.

J. Clover of San Francisco was a visitor here Friday. He was much impressed with the development of this city.

Miss Mabel McColm is spending this week-end with Miss Grace Hobler, formerly of this city and now of San Francisco.

W. H. Coffinberry, Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ditton, are expected home to-morrow from Paso Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ditton and son of Earl Park, Indiana, are here for a few weeks, visiting at the home of Mrs. John Coffinberry.

Mrs. Reuben Smith was a hostess to a number of friends last Thursday. A Spanish dinner was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Mrs. Smith of Berkeley was here visiting her daughter, Miss M. L.

Smith of the local high school, the latter part of this week.

William Rehberg and sister, Augusta, arrived home again last Tuesday, after a four-months' visit to Detroit, Michigan, with relatives.

W. F. Bates returned last Wednesday night for a brief visit from Point Arena, where he has been engaged in interests of the Western Meat Company.

Last Monday in San Francisco Miss Signa Boleen of Portland became the bride of Sven G. Kinman of this city. Kinman is connected with the steel works.

Amelio Daneri shot and killed one of the largest buck deers of the season near Granada last week. The deer weighed 175 pounds when dressed.

The Order of Eastern Star gave one of its enjoyable whist parties Friday night for the benefit of the library book fund. Prizes and refreshments ended the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott, with Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Dolley, are back again after a hunting trip to Fort Bragg. Two fine bucks were among the trophies of the outing.

Miss Rue Clifford, one of our high school teachers, and her mother, Mrs. Hershey Clifford of San Francisco, have taken one of the Patchell flats on Miller avenue and will reside here in the future.

Bids for the new South San Francisco high school building are out and will be opened October 9th. Contracts will be let at that time and construction of the building will begin immediately after.

Bob Pritchard of Little River, Mendocino county, and an old timer of South San Francisco, was here last Monday and Tuesday looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Pritchard was with the Western Meat Company when it first commenced operations here.

Mrs. J. O. Snyder entertained the euchre club yesterday at her residence on Miller avenue. Besides the local members present were Mrs. H. G. Plymire of Oakland, Mrs. Manuel Silva of San Jose, Mrs. W. Cooley of Palo Alto and Mrs. G. Cushing of Richmond, all formerly of South San Francisco.

Last Tuesday night the South San Francisco fire department answered an alarm from Lomita Park. The bungalow of Charles C. Bacon was destroyed by fire. Although the local department responded promptly, the call was sent late and by the time the scene of the fire was reached the building had been consumed in flames.

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"The Unknown"



At the Royal Theatre, Thursday, September 28th, Jesse L. Lasky presents the famous romantic star, Lou-Tellegen, in "The Unknown," founded on I. A. R. Wylie's novel, "The Red Mirage," by arrangement with the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Cast of Characters.

Richard Farquar Lou-Tellegen
Captain Destinn Theo. Roberts
Nancy Dorothy Davenport

Synopsis.

Lou-Tellegen, the internationally famous romantic star who for several years was leading man for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, will make his second appearance as a Paramount star of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, in an elaborate production entitled "The Unknown." It is a picturization of I. A. R. Wylie's widely read novel entitled "The Red Mirage."

Just as Mr. Lou-Tellegen's first

feature play by the Lasky company, "The Explorer," took him into the African wilds, "The Unknown" leads him into a romance of the desert. He portrays a young Englishman left penniless by disinheritance in an army post on the edge of the desert. A young American girl takes an interest in him. He and the colonel of the regiment, which he joins under an assumed name, are in love with the girl. She saves the young Englishman from punishment and eventually elopes with him. In the unraveling of the story a family relationship is found to exist between the young soldier and his colonel. The ending is a happy consummation of many thrilling adventures.

Besides the star, the cast includes Theodore Roberts and Dorothy Davenport.

AS OUTSIDERS SEE US.

What California lacks is smokestacks and payrolls, according to Judge Joseph W. Donovan of Detroit, who has just returned from a coast trip. "Oranges and climate don't make either," he declares.—The Chesang (Mich.) Argus.

If the state at large could be made to realize what outsiders so well understand, there would soon be a reaction against high taxes, freak laws and regulations and innumerable commissions which scare foreign capital away from the state.

GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR.

In commenting on the recent ordinance prohibiting jitney buses from operating on Market street, San Francisco, during certain hours of the day, a San Francisco paper says:

"In all fairness to jitney bus men and to jitney bus patrons, if they are to be forced to use Mission street, that thoroughfare should be placed in better condition and given a smooth and even surface. Only in that way can the jitney bus hope to succeed in competition."

Why should taxpayers and property owners be asked to pave a street in order to furnish quick transportation for commercial vehicles driven for private gain?

Why shouldn't these commercial vehicles be forced to pay for the use of such streets or be required to pave portions which they use the same as transportation companies are required to do?

It's going a little bit too far to ask property owners to furnish a highway for the special benefit of commercial vehicles operated for the sole benefit of the driver.

President Koster of the San Francisco chamber of commerce says that that body is committed to the policy of developing the community in the interests of all of its people, and naturally strives for the condition where, for the working people, there may be the best wages or the shortest hours and under the most wholesome conditions that can possibly be justified by sound business judgment.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of The Bank of South San Francisco, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of said Board duly held on the 21st day of July, 1916, at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, at the corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), divided into One Thousand (1000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated July 21, 1916. D. W. RATTO,
Secretary of The Bank of South San Francisco. 7-29-16t

For Sale—Four-room house and bath, just completed, near steel works; terms same as rent. Address P. O. box 604. Advt.

For Sale—A bargain, lot 25x100, in Peck's subdivision, on San Bruno road. Apply P. O. box 514 or at South City Hotel. Price \$500. Advt.

POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
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For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
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" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
" " north ".....	7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

South San Francisco RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.
BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	*8:28 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:33 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:23 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

* Except Sunday.
† Except Saturday and Sunday.
‡ Saturday and Sunday.
§ Theatre Train.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.....
.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....E. P. Kauffmann
Auditor.....J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....
.....George A. Kneese
Recorder.....J. J. Dowd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Health Officer.....Dr. J. C. McGOVERN
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
County Clerk.....J. H. Nash
Assessor.....D. P. Flynn
County Recorder.....W. H. Barg
Sheriff.....M. Sheehan
Auditor.....J. J. Shields
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner.....Dr. W. A. Brooke
Surveyor.....James V. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.
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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.
J. G. Walker, Master.
H. F. Mingleford, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
H. Hyland, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Emil Daneri, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
M. R. Craig, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.
John J. McDonald, Secretary.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1916.

THAT DUMBARTON BRIDGE AGAIN

The agitation for an automobile bridge at Dumbarton, started by the Redwood city chamber of commerce, seems to have subsided.

The importance of the enterprise and its material benefit to the southern half of Alameda county, to all of San Mateo county and to the city of San Francisco, are beyond question.

It would give San Francisco and the Peninsula towns connection by an all-land route with all of the east bay country. It would give the east bay country and towns access by automobile to San Mateo county's splendid system of scenic boulevards.

The cost, as compared with a bridge across the bay from Oakland to San Francisco, would be merely nominal. It is certainly worthy of investigation first to ascertain if such an enterprise is feasible; and second, in case it is found practicable, to find if possible the ways and means for its construction.

The investigation as to feasibility and cost of such a bridge would not involve any great amount of expense. Will not some one or some organization take the lead to secure a thorough investigation of this important matter?

COUNTY TAX RATE OF INCORPORATED CITIES

Property owners in three of our incorporated cities—Burlingame, Redwood City and San Mateo—will pay taxes this year for all purposes in excess of \$4 on the \$100 assessed valuation. The total tax includes the new county rate of \$1.82, the new city rate levied by each municipality and the various district taxes for public library, mosquito abatement, school and bond redemption purposes.

The highest taxes will be paid by the taxpayers of Burlingame, who will pay a total of \$4.20 for all purposes. The lowest rate will be paid by the property owners of San Bruno, who will pay \$3.44 for all purposes. The total taxes for the various cities are:

Burlingame	\$4.20
Redwood City	4.07
Redwood annex	\$4.02
San Mateo	4.04
San Mateo annex	\$3.874
Daly City	3.68
Hillsborough	3.665
South San Francisco	3.52
San Bruno	3.45

The following table shows for what purposes these taxes will be paid:

..... South San Francisco	
County	\$1.82
Library	01
Special school	09
Kindergarten	07
High school maintenance	20
High school bond	18
Grammar school bond	15
City tax rate	1.00

Total for all purpose.....\$3.52
South San Francisco has reduced its city rate from \$1.05 to \$1. Last year the \$1.05 rate included 15 cents for the extension of Grand avenue. This year the \$1 rate included 10 cents for a city hall fund.

San Bruno has increased its city rate from 60 cents to 90 cents, but the fact is that the town is now taking care of the street lighting, for which there was a separate lighting district tax last year of 33 cents. Therefore the apparent increase is really a reduction.

For Sale—One Ford touring car. Inquire at Erickson & Peterson's warehouse, near steel works. Advt.

CHURCH NOTES

Episcopal Rectory Opening.

Last Thursday evening a number of the friends of Grace Episcopal Church met at the new vicarage for the formal opening of the building. The beautiful service of the Episcopal Church for the blessing of a new home was read by the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols and the fire lighted on the hearth.

Music and refreshments served by the Girls' Friendly Society completed a very pleasant evening.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting Thursday. Plans were laid for the annual founders' day breakfast and election of officers. Some new members were taken in, and with the social cup of tea a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

CHURCH ITEMS.

At the M. E. conference recently held at Santa Cruz, South San Francisco's charge was separated from San Bruno, an dthis year our recently appointed pastor, Rev. W. T. Miller of Colorado conference, will give his entire time to St. Paul's Church.

There will be preaching services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also in the evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends and neighbors.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid social for this month will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Doak on Eucalyptus avenue. Mrs. Doak will be assisted in the entertainment of the guests by Mrs. A. Devine.

All are most cordially urged to be present on this occasion.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, September 18th, at 10 a. m., there being present James M. Francis (presiding), James T. Casey, William H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meetings of August 31st, September 1st, 4th, 5th and 11th were read and approved.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Hannah P. Scott, Mrs. Hilda S. Dana and Mrs. Amy E. Brewer, appointed by Supervisor Brown to investigate the case of Mrs. Jennie Demartini and five children of San Mateo, whom the state board of control had reduced in their allowance from \$6.25 each per month to \$5 each, on the grounds that the widow had free rent and a father-in-law and brother-in-law could contribute toward the support of the family, submitted its report. The report stated that the relatives were unable to render any assistance, as the father-in-law, who is 74 years old, is sick, and the brother-in-law, also incapacitated at times with rheumatism. The widow is careful and economical, but cannot subsist on the present state allowance.

The report was accepted on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey, and a copy of same was ordered sent to the state board of control.

A communication was received from the state board of health, advising the board of supervisors that the annual conference of state, city and municipal health officials is to be held in Visalia from October 9th to 14th, and requesting that the health officers from this county be allowed to attend the same.

On motion of Supervisor Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Brown, it was ordered that the health officer be permitted to attend the conference at the expense of the county.

The report of County Auditor J. J. Shields, showing the financial condition of San Mateo county, was presented, read and ordered filed.

The report of Miss Anne Bell Bailey, county librarian, for the month of August, showing the amount of expenditures to have been \$290.48, was received and ordered filed.

A communication from Mrs. Cath-

erine Buechel, calling attention to the condition of Sylvar street, in the town of Colma, was referred to Supervisor Casey of the first township.

The necessity of providing the town of Colma with fire protection in the shape of an equipped fire department, was called to the attention of the board by Supervisor Casey. District Attorney Swart, who was present, gave the necessary information relative to the procedure to be followed in calling for an election to organize the fire district.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received and opened by the Board of Trustees of the South San Francisco High School District, San Mateo County, California, up to 5:00 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of October, 1916, at the office of the Clerk of the Board in the grammar school building at South San Francisco, California, for the erection and completion of a High School building for the above named District in accordance with plans and specifications made for the same by W. H. Weeks, the authorized architect employed by the Board.

Bids will be received separately on the plumbing, heating and ventilating, roofing, electric work, vacuum cleaning, program clock system and general contract with alternate propositions.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, at South San Francisco, or at the office of the architect, W. H. Weeks, 75 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars cash will be required on all plans loaded out as a guarantee of good faith. All bids to be made out on blank forms furnished by the architect and must be accompanied by a check for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, payable to the President of the Board, and certified to by some responsible banking house. This check to be forfeited in the event that the successful bidder, after having been awarded the contract, fails within ten (10) days, to sign the contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond, as required by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at South San Francisco, September 15, 1916.

J. J. DOWD, President.
E. J. WYN, Clerk.

9-16-31 C. C. CONRAD, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

NO. 19.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of certain improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, and will be opened by said Board at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of improvements on portions of C. Conradi Avenue and Lux Avenue in said City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 19, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 30th day of August, 1915, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto and are described as follows:

Said bonds are issued in annual series and are twenty-six in number, of which ten are of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), six are of the denomination of Forty Dollars (\$45.00), three are of the denomination of Forty and 28/100 Dollars (\$40.28), and four are of the denomination of Eighty-five and 28/100 Dollars (\$85.28); the first annual series of said bonds mature July 2nd, 1917, and the last annual series of said bonds mature July 2nd, 1926.

The bonds are dated September 5th, 1916, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, by coupon at the office of the Treasurer of said City of South San Francisco, January 2nd, and July 2nd, respectively, of each year; provided, that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six (6) months before the maturity of the first annual series of said bonds. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all unsatisfactory bids.

All bids shall be sealed, endorsed "Proposal for the purchase of bonds" and filed with the City Clerk of said City; also each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to said City of South San Francisco, which shall be forfeited to said City in case the bidder fails to pay for any bonds awarded to him.

By order of said Board of Trustees, Dated September 7, 1916.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

NO. 20.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of certain improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, and will be opened by said Board at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of improvements on Orange Avenue and Magnolia Avenue in said City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 20, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 30th day of August, 1915, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto and are described as follows:

Said bonds are issued in annual series and are ten in number, of which four are of the denomination of Fifty-four and 84/100 Dollars (\$54.84), and the rest of the denomination of Fifty-four and 85/100 Dollars (\$54.85); the first of said bonds matures July 2nd, 1917, and the last of said bonds matures July 2nd, 1926.

The bonds are dated September 5th, 1916, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, by coupon at the office of the Treasurer of said City of South San Francisco, January 2nd, and July 2nd, respectively, of each year; provided, that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six (6)

months before the maturity of the first annual series of said bonds. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

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By order of said Board of Trustees, Dated September 7, 1916.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

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Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.

Thursday—Lou Tellegen in "The Unknown," five acts.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

I. O. of R. M.

In looking over the history of the Improved Order of Red Men, some interesting facts are brought forth that are of interest to the whole of American citizens. To write history requires a love for the subject treated. Patriotism, love of country, a desire to preserve to posterity the annals of the past and the memory of noble deeds of a brave ancestry.

None the less important and interesting to a fraternal organization is the collection in permanent form of the facts and traditions concerning its history.

The early societies turned to the uncultivated field of Red Men's mysteries for their ceremonies and the so-called secret work, and in the sublimity and grandeur of the unsullied characteristics of the primitive race, then more plentiful around them, found inspiration for the mystic lore deemed necessary in their gatherings and suitable for the concealment of identity inseparable from the dangerous work in which they were engaged to found a new nation.

The use of the forms and customs of the North American Indians as a basis of the ceremonies of these original organizations of 1771, of 1813 and our order, has compelled a study of their manners and peculiarities.

The annals of history show in all cases where the ancient voyagers and discoverers touched upon the shores of America they were met and welcomed by a race peaceable and hospitable, with characteristics and peculiarities differing from those of any people then known to the civilized world.

The mourning for the dead continued for several days, night and morning. If the sick person happened to recover there was always great joy, and when his friends came to congratulate him upon his recovery they brought gifts to help make good the loss arising from his sickness.

The Indians divided their time by sleeps, moons and winters. The New England Indians believed not only in a plurality of gods, who made and governed special nations of the world, but they elevated into deity everything they imagined to be great, powerful, beneficial or hurtful to mankind.

The bow and arrow were the chief weapons of the Indians, the skin of the beast gave him clothing and its flesh was his food. The first reliable information that we possess of the existence of a secret society which adopted and practiced the forms and ceremonies which claimed a genuine Indian chieftain as its tutelary saint and patron, is derived from the early history of the colony of Maryland.

Among the offensive acts of England detrimental to the colonies were the "navigation act," passed in 1660; the stamp act of 1765, the "quartering

act" and many others that had to be endured by the people. In secret men brooded over their wrongs, and, when it could be done in safety, counseled and consulted with each other as to the means of freeing themselves from the obnoxious rule of the mother country.

Gradually these secret councils took the form of regularly organized meetings, which in turn resolved themselves into a secret society styled by its members "the Sons of Liberty." The precise date of the formation of this society cannot be traced, but it had an existence at least ten years previous to the Declaration of Independence.

The Saint Tamina Society, organized at Annapolis in 1771, and the Sons of Liberty on that date changed their name to Saint Tamina Society.

Many and important were the events that transpired, some of which are repeated in contemporaneous history. Thursday, December 16, 1773, a meeting had been called at "Old South Church" because of the arrival of three vessels loaded with tea, which it was proposed to land in defiance of the expressed wishes of the people, who refused to pay the tax the representatives of the king had attempted to collect.

No sooner had the meeting been concluded than war-whoops resounded, and a band of forty or fifty men, disguised as Indians, rushed sprang aboard the tea-ships, and emptied the contents of three hundred and forty-two chests of tea into the bay.

In mentioning these facts, it shows that the Sons of Liberty did make use of forms and customs of the Indians in disguise in the patriotic work for which they were organized.

To perpetuate, therefore, as well the remembrance of this event as the mutual friendship which had been formed under the shadow of common dangers, other societies sprang up, and then the name of the Tamina Society was known as the Columbian Order, which was a purely political society. It incorporated a benevolent feature in its organization and made the means of rendering assistance to needy and worthy objects. The social nature, owing to its meetings, was also instituted, and it adopted Indian forms, customs and ceremonies.

Then the Improved Order of Red Men was organized at Fort Mifflin on the Delaware river, near Philadelphia, in 1813 branching out from the thirteen colonies or states until now it covers the entire jurisdiction of United States soil.

The first tribe of Red Men in California was instituted as Tribe No. 1 of San Francisco, 9th of Beaver Moon, G. S. D. 5623. This state has always been one of the largest great councils west of the Mississippi river.

Tippicanoe Tribe will have an open dispensation until October 7th, a whistle party for members and a dance the 4th of November. Twenty-five chiefs will take the Haymaker at

White Eagle Tribe, Saturday evening, September 30th.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

At the Wednesday evening meeting of Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, September 27th at Metropolitan Hall, the San Francisco degree team will perform the honors of initiating the class of new members who desire to enter into the mysteries of Yeomanry. "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong," so exclaimed Stephen Decatur.

Our flag, our policy, our rate protects over 225,000 men and women who are policy holders and more than a half million children, and extend to you a most cordial welcome into this noble fraternity. One is to be congratulated on their realization of the importance of providing protection for those who may be dependent upon them. Then belong to an American society of nineteen years of uninterrupted success in the care of its members and securing benefits equal to those given by any other insurance society in the world.

Have you become fully acquainted with all the benefits given by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen? If not, they are as follows: A sure protection for your beneficiaries in the amount covered by your benefit certificate, because a Yeoman's policy cannot be bought, pledged or sold.

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And you have the benefit of being brought into association at your homestead meetings with men and women who have realized the importance of the first great duty of man in the protection of those dependent upon him for the material things of this world, and by this association with your fellow members you are enabled the more effectually to render your own life and actions more useful and more serviceable to your fellows. As a member of one of the greatest societies in this world, it brings to you the inestimable privilege of being a partner with us in our glorious work of visiting the sick, helping the needy and ameliorating the hard conditions of suffering humanity in general.

It is of great importance to attend the meetings of your homestead, for by so doing you will not only be of valuable assistance in carrying on the business of the homestead, but you will be satisfying yourself that your own interests are carefully guarded and those of your fellow members.

CARD OF THANKS.

Redwood City, Sept. 1, 1916.

The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: I desire to thank you for the fair treatment accorded me in The Enterprise during my candidacy for the state assembly, in which I received the republican nomination.

Kindly permit me also, through the medium of your valuable paper, to thank the voters of the first district who favored me with their support.

I will earnestly endeavor to merit the support which I received and to represent our county and state in the legislature to the best interest of all concerned.

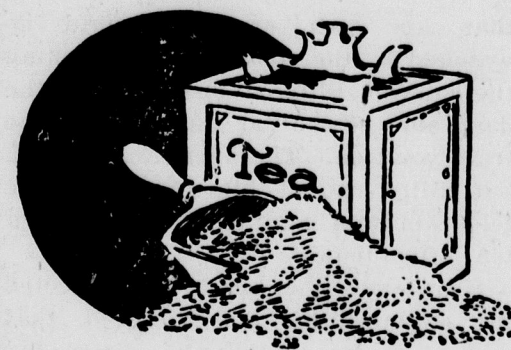
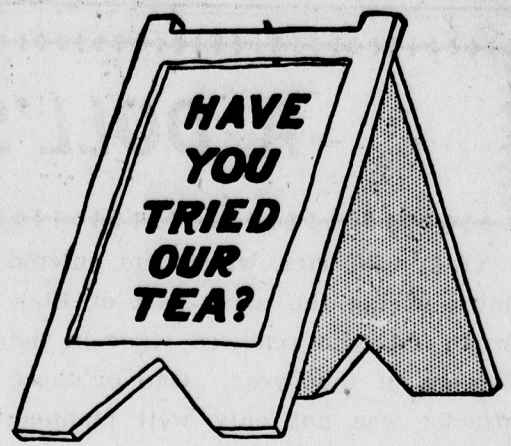
Sincerely yours,
JOHN D. WILLARD.

BLACKBIRDS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Promise made that the law protecting blackbirds would be abolished by an act of the next legislature, is not helping some of the farmers of California's central valleys at the present. Especially are the rice growers affected by the pest, and on every plantation in Colusa county from six to fifteen herders are employed. The wages of the herders is not the only expense, as each one uses not less than one dollar's worth of ammunition daily and the few birds killed cannot be noticed from the thousands that swarm in the fields in the morning and evening.

OUR tea is fine, all of it. We carry various kinds, and it is all good. You will not make a mistake if you try us on tea. Don't buy a cheap grade tea.

It's bad for you. Better not drink it at all. But our tea is all high grade, perfectly pure and beneficial. Try our coffee too. It is splendid.



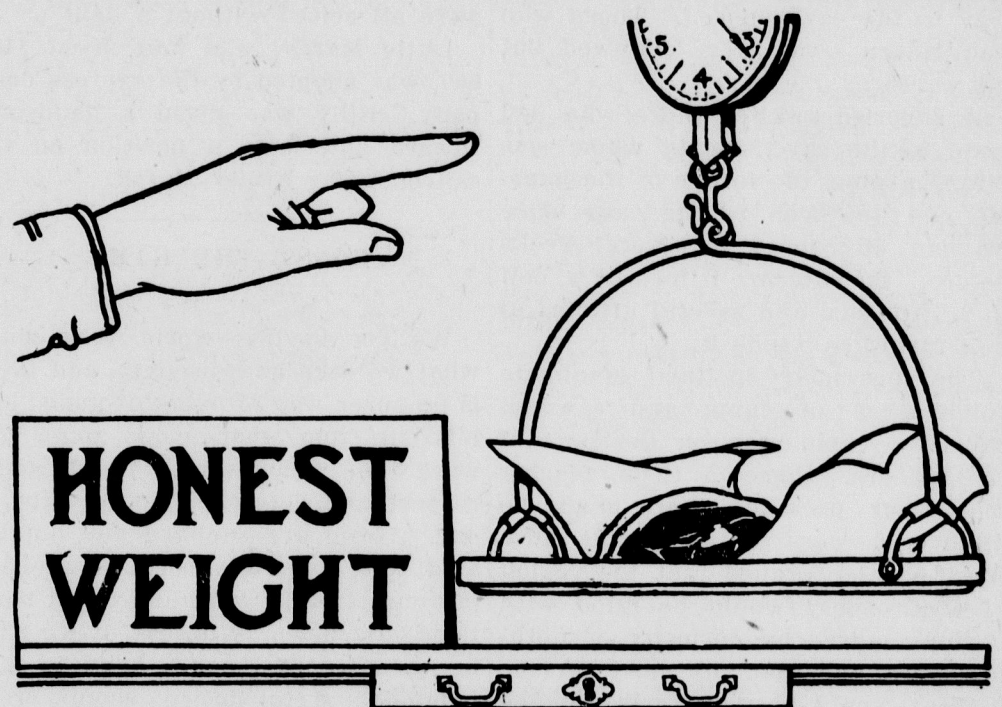
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A DOLL'S HOUSE

Train robberies, which had quieted down during the early part of 19—, broke out with renewed vigor in the autumn of that year. One of these attacks was not only well planned, so far as getting treasure was concerned, but in getting away with it.

Jim Charnley was the leader of the band that made the attack and chose the field of enterprise by personally investigating different points on the railroad he proposed to operate on. He discovered a cave concealed by thick undergrowth where a party of men might hide. So far as he could learn, no one knew of it. He proposed to rob a train as it passed within a few hundred yards of this cave. A part of the force would make off on horseback while another part with the plunder hid in the cave. A posse would follow those who had ridden away till the excitement had died out and then make off.

The robbery was eminently successful. The train was stopped and the plunder taken from the express car. The robbers made off through a wood, dropping the treasure into the hands of four men who made their way to the cave unseen. Those who had ridden away were followed but not captured.

A surprise awaited those who had gone to the cave, among whom was Jim Charnley, the leader of the gang. He had not been to the cave since he had discovered it several weeks before. On entering it he saw a doll in a little bed and several articles of doll furniture beside it.

The presence of this inanimate combination of china and sawdust caused a commotion on the part of the robbers. Some of them, fearing that their presence there might be discovered, were for moving at once. But Charnley argued that the region of the robbery would be filled with persons moved by curiosity, if nothing more, and that any move for the present would be dangerous. If the child came to play in the cave she could be taken in and held from giving information of their presence.

Little Margy Bickford, who lived on the other side of the rise from the mouth of the cave, was the child who had made the place a playhouse. On the afternoon of the robbery she started to go there to get her doll and bring it home. Coming to the rise, she passed over the roof of the cave, where there was a break in the rock that formed it, not sufficient to let in light, but through which sound might pass. The robbers had closed up the mouth of the cave and supposed that they might talk with freedom. At the time Margy was passing over the break in the roof they were discussing whether they should get out or remain where they were. The question was a matter of life or death with them, and their arguments were by no means subdued. Margy, hearing voices in the bowels of the earth beneath her, turned and ran back home as fast as her little legs would carry her. Her mother, seeing that the child had been frightened, questioned her and was told that some men were in her playhouse and would take her dolly away with them.

Mrs. Bickford had heard of the train robbery, and it was not long before she began to suspect the truth concerning the voices her daughter had heard in the cave. She went at once to a neighbor and reported the case. Unfortunately most of the men thereabouts had gone off after the robbers, who had ridden away, and not enough men could be got together to warrant attacking an unknown number of desperadoes ensconced in a cave, so nothing was done except to station a boy of sixteen to watch the hiding place.

Charnley decided to remain where the robbers were only till midnight, then to walk to the nearest station two miles distant and board a train that would stop there a few minutes after 1 o'clock.

Billy Simpson, who was on watch, saw them leave the cave. He followed them to the station, near which they waited till they heard the train coming, and then went up on to the platform. Billy went to the rear car

unseen by them and got aboard at the same time they did. There were four men in the gang, but they took separate seats. They paid the conductor their fare, and he passed on to the rear car, where Billy informed him as to the nature of the passengers who had just got on the train.

The conductor wrote a telegram, which he gave to Billy, instructing him to get off at the next station, five miles distant, and send it, believing that his own motions would be watched by the robbers. On reaching the station Billy stepped off on the dark side of the car unseen, and the train went on. The agent was in bed, but Billy routed him out, and the telegram was sent to a sizable town ten miles distant.

Meanwhile the conductor directed the engineer to slacken speed, that sufficient time might be given for preparation for a capture.

But few men could be got together in so short a time, and they were disguised, having boarded the train and went on with it. The robbers began to leave it one by one, thinking they were unsuspected. This rendered their capture easy, and they were all seized without a fight.

Little Margy, who had saved \$40,000, was adopted by the express company. Billy was given a handsome reward and later a position on the railroad.—By Elinor Marsh.

BOOST THE GAME.

We get in this world very much what we earn and discover, and there is no surer way of being excluded and left out from whatever is going forward than a habit of claiming more respect and deference than is due to one. If we are snubbed and humiliated, it is generally because we have put ourselves forward and taken more than our share. Whereas, if we have been content to bear a hand to take trouble, and to desire useful work rather than credit, our influence grows silently and we become indispensable. A man who does not notice petty grumbling, who laughs away sharp comments, who does not brood over imagined insults, who forgets irritable passages, who makes allowance for impatience and fatigue, is singularly invulnerable. The power of forgetting is infinitely more valuable than the power of forgiving in many conjunctions of life. In nine cases out of ten the wounds which our sensibilities receive are the merest pin-pricks, enlarged and fretted by our own hands. We work the little thorn about in the puncture till it festers, instead of drawing it out and casting it away.

DISCOVERS UNKNOWN CAUSE OF "JUNE DROP" OF ORANGES

The mysterious cause of "June drop" of navel oranges is now believed by the University of California to have been found. This excessive shedding of young fruit has caused much concern to citrus growers in the interior valleys of California. That a fungus of the genus *Alternaria* is the cause is the theory advanced in the September issue of the University of California Journal of Agriculture by J. Elliot Coit, professor of citriculture, and R. W. Hodgson, a graduate of this year of the college of agriculture. The infection occurs in the blossom end. It is more serious in the interior districts than in coast regions, because in regions of heat and low humidity the extreme transpiration of moisture by the foliage brings about a daily reversal of the sap current, which sucks the poison produced by the fungus back through the joint in the stem, causing it to weaken and break. It is now suspected also that this same fungus is responsible for a considerable proportion of the "splits" occurring in the interior valleys.

Having found a probable cause, the university is now carrying on experiments in the hope of finding a means of controlling the "June drop" through prevention and control of the infection of navel oranges by the *Alternaria* fungus.

DISTANCE SOMETIMES LENDS ENCHANTMENT

It is seen from a circular received from the home industry league of California a few days since that an active campaign has been started to get California people, when buying even the smallest article, to insist on dealers giving them goods bearing a label "Made in California," and we certainly agree with the idea, says an editorial in the Lemoore Advance. The mere word "imported" has up to the present time meant a great deal to some folks, when it really should have meant nothing more than paying an extra price for a purely imaginary excellency. Those folks have been supposing that if their hats, shoes and groceries were "imported" they could not help but be superior—in grade as well as in price; when, as a matter of fact, the California-made articles are, in many cases, really of much higher class—as is shown by the awards won at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—while in most other cases the California goods equal the best of those brought in from abroad. Really, now, some people are not much wiser than the prehistoric canine which dropped his hunk of meat in order to get the larger and better hunk which he fancied he saw in the mouth of his exaggerated reflection in the pool of water.

CLASS LEGISLATION WILL BRING HARVEST OF TROUBLE

The threatened railroad strike is a thing of the past, for the present. Congress, on two or three days' consideration, passed a general eight-hour bill which allows the men to collect ten hours' pay for eight hours' work.

The railroads do not seem to raise a serious objection to a shorter day, but they do object to this method of increasing pay 25 per cent.

The effect of this bill means that no large business is safe from political interference hereafter.

When congress can pass bills regulating the wages of a firm's workmen, the freedom of both the individual and the corporation in the United States is a myth of bygone days.

There is no reason why in the future congress cannot regulate the rates charged for advertising and the wages of workmen on all papers using interstate mails.

We are still waiting for an answer as to why this question should not have been settled in a court of arbitration.

It is a proper function of government to create and maintain judicial tribunals for the protection of its people.

This was the time to establish the principle of arbitration, not only for the railroads but all future labor disputes which might arise.

Class legislation in favor of one side or the other settles nothing, it simply aggravates the trouble.

USE WATER POWER—SAVE FUEL.

Those who wish to conserve the fuel supply of our country, whether it be coal, wood, oil or gas, should advocate development of our water powers.

During the year 1915 one Washington power company, the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power, at its various water power plants, generated electricity in the amount of about 295 million kilowatt hours.

This power was made out of water power, the force of water running down hill.

The same amount of electrical power could have been made by burning coal under boilers. To do this would have required 739,000 tons of coal. Prior to the development of water power generation, the coal burning method would have been employed.

Hence the use of water power, power which would otherwise have been wholly wasted, saved in 1915 for the people of this state 739,000 tons of coal. The coal will not spoil. It is an actual saving, saved for future use here, or for use in other parts of the world where water power is not available.

The water would have run down hill just the same, whether we had used it to turn generating machinery or not.

No man can "save" water power. You can save coal, or wood, or oil or

any other fuel, but the water goes right on running down hill.

Also you cannot destroy water power. By using it to-day, you do not lessen the supply of to-morrow. Coal once burned is gone. Water power used, is saved.

The talk about "conserving" water power is foolish chatter, on the face of it. There is enough water running down hill in this state alone to turn the wheels of every factory in the United States, if it were harnessed and the power could be transferred around the country.

The only way to conserve water power is to use it to-day, instead of using some other force which is consumed when used.

Think of the amount of coal being saved annually by the different power plants on the Pacific coast.

It is up to congress to pass legislation encouraging, instead of discouraging the future development of this great industry.

Further, no additional tax burdens should be placed on water power development by the national government.

REJECTED FOR ENLISTMENT, SHOWS WHAT HE CAN DO

St. Louis.—Rejected for enlistment in the United States marine corps

because the "trigger" and middle fingers were missing from his right hand, Elbert Harlan, a raw-boned applicant from Oklahoma, went from the recruiting station in the Fullerton building to a shooting gallery near by and made twenty-five straight hits on a moving target with a small caliber rifle, while the sergeant who had rejected him looked on.

"I can shoot better with my little finger than some men can with their trigger fingers," Harlan said after his performance at the gallery, "and I cannot understand why you won't take me."

The marine sergeant explained that a hand minus several fingers would look bad when encased in white gloves and that the loss of the fingers would seriously interfere with the proper handling of the rifle at drills.

But the Oklahoma recruit was unconvinced and went back home in the belief that the government doesn't know a good man when it sees one.

Fairly Healthy.

"Now, the boy I want in this office must be honest, clean, bright and healthy. Have you perspicacity?"

"Oh, no sir! I never had anything but whooping cough and the mumps."

Would You Throttle the Progress of California?

That is exactly what you will do if you vote to adopt either of the two prohibition amendments.

California is a license State—it is wealthy—it is growing—it has prospered in every line of endeavor.

Look at Kansas

Here is a prohibition State whose Governor stated officially February 23, 1915:

"Our assessed valuation actually decreased five million dollars last year; our population has not increased and business conditions, which were then satisfactory, are now much less favorable. Our farmers face uncertain and unstable markets; an unusual number of laboring men are out of employment and business conditions are far from satisfactory."

That is what prohibition has done for Kansas.

Vote for Progress by Voting Against Prohibition

Prohibition is an experiment which has always proven a failure. It does not prohibit. It destroys established enterprise and outlaws legitimate business, substituting hypocrisy and lawlessness for license and regulation.

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News Snapshots Of the Week

After a whirlwind campaign the Republicans made a clean sweep of practically every office on the ticket in Maine; Carl E. Milliken won governorship and Colonel Frederick Hale a senatorship. Again the allies commenced activities on all fronts; Bulgarian trenches were rushed; Carpathian points stormed, while on the Somme front the French under General Foch made wide sweep on four mile front. Chick Evans won national amateur golf championship and R. Norris Williams recaptured his title as tennis champion. Motorboat "mosquito" fleet figured in naval preparedness maneuvers. New York for the second time in a month found itself harassed by a traction strike; motormen on the subway, "L" and surface cars were protected by wire screens. Though driven fast on the rocks at Santo Domingo City, the cruiser Memphis may yet be saved from total loss. Artist Ralph A. Blakelock of New York, now world famous, gets six months to prove sanity.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Our Readers.

Arbuckle has organized a band.

Folsom will install a \$20,000 sewer system.

Fairfield is soon to commence \$40,000 street paving.

Tulare is planning a new street lighting system.

There are in California 12,323 registered chauffeurs.

Watsonville is soon to build an \$80,000 high school.

Burglars have been busy in Orange county postoffices.

Southern California reports large increase in building.

A County Farm Bureau fair was held in Napa last week.

The Santa Fe is drilling many new wells at Bakersfield.

Twenty new oil wells were started in the State last week.

There are 28,510 motorcycles in operation in the State.

The Terry sawmill at Redding is totaling 175,000 feet daily.

The Festival of Flowers was repeated at Redondo Beach last week.

Shipments of chrome ore are soon to be made from Grass Valley.

Long Beach is having trouble over its new jitney bus ordinance.

A new phone system may be established soon at Santa Barbara.

The Santa Fe has completed its \$10,000 depot annex at Richmond.

Stockton will have a "Safety First" week, beginning on September 23.

Work has been started in Woodland on the largest rice mill in California.

El Segundo's new potassium manufacturing plant is nearing completion.

California now has 28 cadet companies, each attached to a high school.

Tulare County has new Board of Trade rooms in the Visalia Auditorium.

It is reported that the East has ordered more fruit than California can ship.

Contracts have been let for buildings for a 2200-barrel cement plant at Forston.

Twenty-seven new school teachers are teaching school in Placer county this term.

Auburn's wholesale nursery has started to raise trees for other nurseries.

Steps have been taken toward the erection of a municipal building at Reedley.

Quarantine was imposed last week on the second case of infantile paralysis in Chico.

Oakland has the first plant in the United States for the manufacture of aniline dyes.

The new \$200,000 plant of the General Roofing Company at Richmond has started operations.

The United States submarine L-7, sister ship of the L-6, will be launched at Long Beach September 28.

Mexican Independence Day was observed with ceremonies at the San Diego Exposition Saturday.

Seven thousand dollars will be spent by the Placer Union High School of Auburn in erecting a gymnasium.

The Bartlett pear season closed last week for the Placerville district, 178 earloads being the total shipment.

The underground miners and carmen of Grass Valley mines have been granted a voluntary raise of 25 cents a day.

The Earl Fruit Company's office at Marysville was ransacked by burglars recently, but nothing of value was found.

It is believed that the forest fires which have been sweeping Sonoma county of late were caused by incendiaries.

The U. S. Government has awarded the Los Angeles factory a \$120,000 contract to build eight aeroplanes and two sea planes.

Placer County Supervisors have drafted an ordinance limiting the loads which will be permitted to pass over county bridges.

While transplanting some plants, O. P. Schroter, janitor of the Homestead School, San Mateo, was bitten by a large tarantula.

Ray Brandstatt, formerly speed cop of Marysville, was arrested by Patrolman Blue for speeding in a jitney bus a few days ago.

The big safe of the San Rafael Brewery Company was demolished by nitroglycerine a few days ago. The burglars got \$150 for their trouble.

Spanish mackerel are running at Redondo Beach, since the innovation of scattering bran and fish offal on the waters, from the new municipal pier.

Pauline Connor, three years old, swallowed a quarter of a dollar last week, which lodged in her throat. It has not been dislodged. She can eat and breathe.

Leon Speier of Willows is shipping ten carloads of wool which he bought from the sheep raisers of Glenn county. The shipment will bring over \$17,000 in Glenn.

Native Sons' Parlor of Grass Valley has for several years awarded scholarships in the University of California to deserving graduates of the local high school.

The construction of an improved highway out of Chico by day labor rather than by contract was decided upon by the Board of Supervisors at their last meeting.

A destructive liquid fire is soon to be manufactured at Long Beach, under the direction of a German chemist, for the use of European armies. The plant has been started.

All Chinese precedents were broken in Siskiyou when Get Chong Fong, 34, merchant of Oakland, and Lona Yoke Wong Sing, 22, of Indian Springs, were married in Yreka.

Carrying a copy of the Holy Bible and two pass keys as his only possessions, Joseph M. George, a strange man of the woods, was arrested near Shingletown a few days ago.

The Western Pacific will assist in the building of the mining road from its main line, near Keddie, Plumas county, to Light Canyon, the site of the great Engel copper mine, 28 miles distant.

John Gregory of Rocklin and Ivan H. Parker of Auburn are tied for the Progressive nomination for Assemblyman. According to the law, both men must draw lots for the nomination.

Plans for organizing the high school cadet companies of California into an infantry brigade with Army officers to supervise it are being made by the National Defense League of this State.

Ohio building, which was recently towed from the San Francisco exposition site to the San Carlos bay front, where it is to figure in a country club project, has been attached for \$1776.

An organization of the women of families which would be affected by the prohibition amendments, including all the interests involved in the wine and liquor industry, was formed in Oakland last week.

Robert Andrade and his contract wife, known as "Amigo," have been charged with the killing and burning of Jesus Espinosa, Sunday night, in a shanty near the Pleasanton-Livermore picnic grounds.

A crew of engineers of the United States Geological Survey started work near Merced on surveys of the prairie land for a comprehensive map which the Government is compiling to show land contours all over the country.

The trustees of the Merced Union High School have submitted for bids plans for a temporary annex to the present school building to house the crowded commercial classes until the new \$150,000 school building is erected.

No "wiggly motions," holding hands behind backs, leaning on shoulders, "dipping" or cuddling will be allowed hereafter at functions of the Richmond High School, according to an edict which has gone forth from the faculty.

The parent-teacher organizations of San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Imperial and Riverside counties have appealed to the University of California to establish at the Riverside citrus experiment station a branch of the farm school.

Charles P. Wagner, "human chattel," whose body was attached last week under a civil action brought by Joseph Pere, a San Jose farmer, to recover \$1250 he paid to Wagner for some farm land, was released from custody upon furnishing \$1500 bail.

Whether Stanford men can vote or not is a question that is bothering not a few of the Cardinal students. County Clerk William O'Neill of Santa Clara county says they cannot vote; the chief deputy Attorney General of California says they can.

Recent war news gives an account of the destruction by a German submarine off the coast of Egypt of the naval yacht Zaida, on which was stationed Paymaster H. W. Dunlop, orange grower of Porterville, who enlisted with the British two years ago.

The newest wrinkle in Los Angeles city and county consolidation development was revealed when a wealthy and influential citizen of Upland visited Pomona, and conferred with local boosters in regard to formation of new counties outside of Los Angeles.

The Exeter City Library has been thrown open to the public and already 1796 patrons have made applications for borrowers' cards. The library will represent a total investment of about \$11,000, of which \$5000 was donated by the Carnegie Foundation.

The official City Mother of Redondo Beach, Miss Annie McHale Newburgh, has been relieved of heavy duty, as it was decided demand for her work this winter will not be strenuous. The city will retain her services at a salary of \$10 per month. She has received \$40 a month this summer.

Unable to satisfy the repeated demands for the introduction of Bible

study into the public schools, the State Board of Education recently applied to Attorney-General U. S. Webb for an interpretation of the State law, and received an answer to the effect that the Constitution prohibited instruction upon sectarian or denominational doctrines either directly or indirectly in any schools of the State.



CHECKS STILL MODISH.

For wear on vacations and in the mountains, for all travel, is this natty suit of navy and white checks worsted. Navy taffeta is used as a banding on the coat's flare, a metal strip accentuating the belt line. Revers are also featured in taffeta, and crisp organdie furnishes a collar. The stick-up of a rose and its foliage on the turban is chic.

White Specks in Butter.

White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

Lost and Found—A Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart, yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery. —Puck.

Famous Aztec Runners.

Communication (among the Aztecs) was maintained with the remotest parts of the country by means of couriers. Posthouses were established on the great roads, about two leagues distant from each other. The courier, bearing his dispatches in the form of a hieroglyphical painting, ran with them to the first station, where they were taken by another messenger and carried forward to the next, and so on till they reached the capital. These couriers, trained from childhood, traveled with incredible swiftness; not four or five leagues an hour, as an old chronicler would make us believe, but with such speed that dispatches were carried from 100 to 200 miles a day. Fresh fish was frequently served at Montezuma's table in twenty-four hours from the time it had been taken in the gulf of Mexico, 200 miles from the capital. In this way intelligence of the movements of the royal armies was rapidly brought to court, and the dress of the courier denoting by its color that of his tidings, spreading joy or consternation in the towns through which he passed.—From Prescott's "History of the Conquest of Mexico."

Picardy Names.

Whence come the names of the Picardy villages, strange even in France? Among the names of places are Bray, which is of Celtic origin and signifies a swamp or morass. Fay is from the Latin "agus," meaning a beech tree. Hem is a home or habitation. Estree is from the Latin "strata," meaning route. Fins is from "finis," signifying the limits. Combles means vales or valleys. The termination "oy" is applied to a plantation—Quesnoy, Tilloy, Autnoy, Rosoy. The name of "Bois des Trones" is simply "the wood of the thrones." The name of the city of Albert was formerly the same as the name of the stream, Anere. It was changed when the lordship passed to the house of Albert de Lyne of the family Alberti, originally of Florence. Peronne, noted because of the captivity of King Louis XI. at that place, was for a long time called La Pucelle, "the maiden."—Indianapolis News.

Hard to Kill.

An alligator's tenacity of life is remarkable. "I remember one time," says an English traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot alligator. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary twelve bore gun seemed only to irritate the saurian, and he did not seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to get axes and chop off its head. Even then the tall thrashed around, and the body was almost cut to pieces before all movement ceased."

A Brassy Cheek.

"You," exclaimed the indignant old gentleman—"you want to marry my daughter! Why, sir, it is only a few years ago that you were caddying for me."

"Yes, sir," said the young man, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. I hope I am philosopher enough to realize that a very bad golfer may make a fairly good father-in-law."—Boston Transcript.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Proper Eating.

Eating is important to every one. It is a matter that calls for thought, for eating anything and everything without thought is certain to breed disease. Good health is necessary to our happiness, and health depends largely on the food we eat, its quality and quantity and the regularity of our meals. Quality includes the cooking. There are some who, as the Scotch say, "dig their graves with their teeth." Louis Corano some hundreds of years ago wrote discourses on how to acquire and keep good health. The chief thing, according to Corano, was to eat simple foods in moderation and lead a temperate life. His theories are quite as good today as in his time. Cicero said, "Eat to live, not live to eat." William Penn gave advice, "Always rise from the table with an appetite and you will never sit down without one." Overeating, eating without regard to digestion, is the cause of a large proportion of our sickness. Gluttony kills more men than the sword. "Who minds not his stomach will soon mind little else."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The regular adjourned meeting of the board of city trustees of the city of South San Francisco was held Monday, September 18, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee J. H. Kelley, president of the board. Roll call found the following trustees present: F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston and J. H. Kelley. Absent, Trustee G. H. Wallace.

An application was received for a class A liquor license from the Hynding Estate Company to conduct a saloon at the northwest corner of Cypress and Miller avenues, and accompanying the application was a bond in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, as provided in ordinance No. 59. The applicant having complied in all respects with the provisions of said ordinance, was granted a permit for a class A liquor license for balance of the term ending December 31, 1916.

A petition was received from James Pacheco asking permission to sell his saloon business on the northwestern corner of San Bruno road and Grand avenue to O. Bianchini and P. Lera. Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Holston and regularly carried, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to set poles, as per blue print No. 29, on Railroad avenue. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

A petition was also received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to tear up Maple avenue in order to give service to the buildings being constructed at the northwestern

corner of Baden and Maple avenues.

Moved by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, that the petition be referred to the public utilities committee. Carried.

A boxing permit was granted to Billyard and Monize for the month of September.

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities, calling attention to the municipal convention to be held at Visalia, Cal., from the 10th to 15th of October.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Holston, that the city clerk, city attorney and city health officer be delegated to attend the convention and that they be allowed the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for expenses.

Representatives of the Spring Valley Water Company appeared before the board and asked to have the old San Bruno road declared closed.

It was moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Holston, that the fire apparatus which the city purchased at a cost of \$6100 be accepted.

A communication was received from the newly organized Colma fire department, extending to the South San Francisco fire department a vote of thanks for the good work done at the fire in Colma on the 11th of September, 1916. The communication was as follows:

Colma, Sept. 13, 1916.

To the Board of Trustees, South San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sirs: The citizens of Colma held a meeting last evening, September 12th, and organized what will be known as Colma Fire Company No. 1, and the first order of business after organizing was to tender to the members of the South San Francisco fire department a vote of thanks in appreciation of the good work done at the conflagration on Monday night, September 11th, and at the request of the citizens assembled at that meeting I was requested

to send this letter.

Yours very respectfully,

ANTONE STURLA,

A resolution fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1916-17 was introduced by Trustee Healy. The board resolved that the number of cents to be paid the city upon each one hundred (\$100) dollars of the property taxable by the municipality, and levied for the purposes of the several funds below, be designated as follows:

General fund—Fifty (50) cents.
Sinking fund for the payment of municipal sewer bonds—Thirty (30) cents.

City hall fund—Ten (10) cents.
Library fund—Eight (8) cents.
Weed fund—Two (2) cents.

The board fixed the rate of taxes of the city at the sum of one dollar (\$1) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100) of the property taxable by the municipality, the same being the aggregate of the amounts set opposite the foregoing funds. The sum of one dollar (\$1) was levied upon each one hundred (\$100) dollars of all the property taxable by the municipality within the city of South San Francisco.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the board of trustees.

The following resolution was then introduced by Trustee Cunningham:

That that portion of the alley between Grand avenue and Miller avenue, and included between the easterly line of Maple avenue and the westerly line of Linden avenue, and that portion of the alley between Grand avenue and Miller avenue, and included between the easterly line of Linden avenue and the westerly line of Cypress avenue, and that portion of the alley between Grand avenue and Miller avenue, and included between the easterly line of Linden avenue and the westerly line of Cypress avenue, be improved by grading to official grade and by constructing therein a concrete pavement having the width and thickness shown upon the plans and specifications.

Notice was given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessment, and bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum, would be issued hereunder in the manner specified by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

The city clerk was directed to post a notice of said work, together with the plans and specifications, conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door, inviting sealed proposals for doing the work ordered.

He was also directed to publish a notice inviting such proposals and referring to the specifications posted or on file by two insertions in The Enterprise.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the board September 18, 1916.

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of the contestants for the week ending September 22d: Votes

1—Rita Schmidt	6,250
2—Grace Eschelbach	4,110
3—Eleanor Morton	163,940
4—Elizabeth Monize	43,110
5—Marian Fischer	89,890
6—Florence Bonetti	172,330
7—Nellie Bortoli	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick	14,390
9—Irene Galli	28,950

10—Ruth Meier	8,480
11—Juanita Brown	5,155
12—	
13—Virginia Carlson	8,265
14—Freida Stuermann	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami	46,960
16—Ellen Hyland	3,010
17—Beatrice Neilan	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci	4,600
20—	
21—Alma Chicco	2,000
22—Alice Stearns	4,990
23—Marie Smith	3,450
24—Maud Wallace	3,065
25—Emma Johnson	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh	2,000
27—Anna Coombes	2,000
28—Juanita Dean	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans	3,510
30—Harold Woodman	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding	5,270
32—Evelyn Brown	3,310
33—Elizabeth Lynch	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll	6,540
36—Methuia Castro	4,890
37—Letta Lloyd	18,325
38—Aida Mozzoni	7,005
39—Palma Mancusa	10,785
40—Adelle Locatelli	2,660
41—Gilda Picioni	8,125
42—Ruth Bissett	2,980
43—Angie Castro	12,080
44—Edna Broner	4,795
45—Alecia Signorelli	2,410
46—Miss Moss	2,000
47—Catholic Hall	93,275
48—Francis Carr	2,000
49—Georgie Wishing	2,400
50—Rose Varney	2,000
51—Laura Wilson	2,000

Ask for votes at all stores; they all have them.

Deposit votes at Peninsula Drug. This contest is being conducted by the music department of the Peninsula Drug Company, under the direct supervision of the amiable manager, Manuel Bernardo.

GRAND JURY IS IMPANNELED

The following is a list of names of the new grand jury which was impaneled by Superior Judge George H. Buck in Redwood City, Tuesday, September 19, 1916:

Foreman—Floyd L. Baird of Redwood City.

First township—David Arata, Henry Geilfuss, Thomas Harrison, Colma; Claude B. Rich, Rockaway Beach; Richard E. Setter Whorton S. Taylor, South San Francisco; Eugene J. Danner, Frank I. Valentine, San Bruno.

Second township—John P. Cleese, William H. Edwards, Jeremiah Twomey, Frank G. Wisker, Burlingame; Thomas F. Burke, San Mateo.

Third township—Floyd L. Baird, Redwood City; William Hammerson, Menlo Park; George E. Shine, Woodside.

Fourth township—Jacob L. Kent, Farallone; Antone F. Joseph, Half-moon Bay.

Fifth township—Edgar A. Shaw, Pescadero.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Charles A. Sands.)

Miss Constance Bertels was a visitor at school Friday. Miss Bertels was a former student here and was very active in the girls' basketball games. While here she made very many friends who were glad to see her again.

The track suits ordered by the students for their basketball games and

other athletic sports have arrived.

The suits consist of a jersey and trunks. The jerseys are blue, with a white band from the right shoulder to the left hip, blue and white being the school colors, and the trunks are white.

The students' weekly basketball game was played Friday after school. The players wore their track suits and attracted the attention of many pedestrians. The teams consisted of Ralph Woodman (captain), David Farrell, Hermann Lauchere, Leo Graziani and Angelo Scampini. The opposing team consisted of Joe Mahoney (captain), Byrne McSweeney, Joshua Maule, James Smith and William Turnbull. Lyle Woodman was a substitute in Wm. Turnbull's place, who dropped out on account of stomach trouble. The first and second teams in basketball will be organized soon and it is sincerely hoped that they will be a credit to our local high school.

The girls met Thursday afternoon for a horseshoe game at Mrs. Taylor's house. This game will be held every week when the sewing club does not meet.

Grazing experts of the forest service estimate that the cost of producing lambs in the northwestern states is \$1.82 per head.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

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By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

For Rent—Store on San Mateo avenue, San Bruno; building 34x68; fronting on two streets; cement basement under whole building; five-room flat upstairs; will give lease. E. E. Cunningham & Co. Advt.

For Sale—Five rooms of household furniture, reasonable. Apply this office or 254 Grand avenue; gas range, coal range. Advt.

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mrs. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Advt.

For Rent—For housekeeping, two and three rooms. Inquire P. Palla, Central Hotel, corner of Lux avenue and San Bruno road. Advt.

For sale—Team of work horses. Inquire at Erickson & Peterson's warehouse, near steel works. Advt.

J. Monize, tonsorial artist, at 222 Grand avenue, is agent for Progress Laundry, whose cleaning and dyeing is done in a first-class manner. Advt.

For Rent—Modern cement cottage; five rooms and bath; Peck's Lots. Owner on premises Sunday. Advt.



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